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Application No.: 10/040,402)	Group Art Unit: 2622
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For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD, AND HEAT)	
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of those documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the documents is given in the accompanying English abstracts.

Each of the identified documents was first cited in any foreign counterpart application in either a Korean Office Action Report, in a counterpart Korean patent application, dated June 29, 2004, or in a Japanese Office Action Report, in a counterpart Japanese patent application, dated July 9, 2004. Copies of these Office Action Reports are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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